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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6560**  
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HOLDING UNIT, PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND HOLDING METHOD OF SUBSTRATES

**RESPONSE**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, Applicants hereby elect invention II, claims 1 and 5-8, drawn to a processing apparatus.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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